

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAUNCHING)
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please
amend the application as follows:**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 4 of this paper**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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